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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, MX

SUBJECT: POLLUTION OF SAN PEDRO RIVER

REF: STATE 80403; MEXICO 5092

1. MEXICAN COMMISSIONER REPORTS THAT POLLUTION WAS STOPPED AT SOURCE FOUR OR FIVE DAYS AGO, ABOUT MARCH 26. THIS IS CONFIRMED BY GRADUAL CLEARING OF STREAM AT BORDER, ALTHOUGH SOME POLLUTION LIKELY TO CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

2. MEXICAN COMMISSIONER ASSURES US THAT MEXICO WILL TAKE MEASURES BY JULY 1 TO PREVENT RECURRENCE.

3. SOURCE WAS A RESERVOIR IN MINING AREA USED FOR STORAGE AND RECYCLING OF LEACHING WATER. RECENT HEAVY RAINS AND SOME SNOW CAUSED THIS RESERVOIR AND ANOTHER POND TO OVERFLOW INTO RIVER.

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4. PLEASE EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR RAPID ACTION.

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